



PATENT Attorney Docket No. 207497

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Morrison et al.

Art Unit: 2184

Application No. 09/872,257

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: June 1, 2001

For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR

CREATING AND COMMUNICATING WITH COMPUTER PROCESSES

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir

Applicants hereby respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated August 3, 2001.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1.	Status	of Ap	plicant
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This application is on behalf of \boxtimes other than a small entity or \square a small entity.

2. Documents Submitted Herewith

a.		Executed Declaration of inventor(s)
b.		Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission:
		i. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
		ii. Specification Sequence Listing on:
		(1) CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
		(2) Paper Copy
		iii. Statement verifying identity of above copies
c.		Verified English translation of application
d.	\boxtimes	Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
e.	\boxtimes	Substitute Drawings
f.	\boxtimes	Other: Check in the amount of \$130.00 and a return postcard

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this document (along with any documents referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date: September 4, 2001



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3. Fees

Application Filing Fee

	APPL	ICATION FEES	- 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10	
BASIC FEE				\$ 710.00
CLAIMS	Number Filed	Number Extra	RATE	
Total Claims	-20=		x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	- 3=		x \$80.00	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims(s) if applicable +\$270.00			\$	
		Total of above ca	lculations =	\$
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity =		\$()		
			Fee Due =	\$

Late Filing of Oath or Declaration Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16(e), the surcharge for filing this Resp a small entity or a small entity.	onse is for [other than
	Fee Due	\$130.00

Submitting a Translation of the Specification

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(i), the surcharge for submitting an English translation of the non-English specification is included.

Fee Due \$ 0.00

Extension of Time

	Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the
	fee for which is \$110.00.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Fee Due \$0.00

4. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Application Filing Fee	\$ 0.00
Late Filing of Declaration Surcharge	\$130.00
Non-English Specification Surcharge	\$ 0.00
Extension of Time Fee	\$ 0.00

Total Fee Due: \$130.00

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5. Fee Payment

Attached is a check in the sum of \$130.00.
Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

6. Fee Deficiency

If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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